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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Todd J. MORTIER et al.

Application No.: 09/981,790

Filed: October 19, 2001

For: VALVE TO MYOCARDIUM
TENSION MEMBERS DEVICE
AND METHOD

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) Group Art Unit: 3738

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action of July 29, 2003. A fee payment of \$210.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter the Request for Continued
Examination and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No.
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Respectfully submitted,

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